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### Presidential Election, 1888.

For President:  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
New York.

For Vice-President:  
ALLEN G. THURMAN,  
Ohio.

For Congress—1st District:  
JOHN W. G. BLACKSTONE,  
Accomac.

The Republican Convention is now in session at Chicago, but the advices received so far indicate that the battle has hardly begun yet. It was opened with a political prayer, full of blasphemy, which strange to say, elicited the applause of the Convention. Speech making has been much indulged in and every allusion to old John Brown has been greeted with uproarious applause. Fred Douglas seems to be the pet of the Convention. One J. M. Thurston of Nebraska, has been made temporary chairman, and has delivered himself of his tirade against the Democratic party. The gist of his remarks were that there was nothing good except in the Republican fold. M. M. Estee of California is the permanent chairman. There has been a good deal of talk about candidates and much war of words, but so far no one has developed sufficient strength to indicate who would be nominee of the party. The Blaine boom, it is claimed was killed by Thurston's speech, but every mention of his name still shows that no one is so close in the affections of the great bulk of the Republican party and it may be yet that he will carry off the uncertain honor. The most exciting matter that has engaged the attention of the Convention has been the contest between Wise and Mahone as to representation from Virginia. The fight between them began in earnest when the chairman said, unless the Convention ordered to the contrary he would decide that the list of committee-men submitted by Mahone should be accepted. Wise got the floor and made a telling speech. Mahone responded and words were bandied between them, which culminated in Mahone declaring that a charge made by Wise "was as false as he was foul." The quarrel has since been renewed between them, which was taken up by their adherents and a lively scrimmage was the result, during which Wise and Mahone reached for each other with the eagerness of trained pugilists but were separated with out blows. The outcome of the contest between them so far, that Wise comes out ahead, the committee on credentials having finally voted to seat the Mahone delegates at large and the Mahone delegates from the first and fourth districts, whose seats were not contested, and to seat the Wise delegates from the second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth districts, the ninth district being ruled out, the committee's decision leaving the delegation, Wise, 14; Mahone, 8. The report was presented to the Convention at its night session, and occasioned a spirited debate. The report was finally adopted, with the exception of the ninth district, from which the Mahone delegates were admitted.

In accordance with the plan of a primary election adopted in mass-meeting at Accomac C. H., last court day, Hon. John W. G. Blackstone was the only candidate for Congress, who announced himself and conformed to the rules adopted by the Convention. He is therefore entitled to select the delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets in Fredericksburg on the 9th day of August and as the candidate of the Democratic party of Accomac before said Convention, we place his name at the head of our columns and promise him our support. Backed by a full delegation from Accomac as he will be, he will enter the Convention with a fair prospect of being the nominee of the party for congressional honors, and if so, he can count upon us to do all in our power to secure his election in November.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will attend the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia on June 27.

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

A meeting will be held in Richmond in a few days to effect a consolidation of the Richmond and Chesapeake and Fredericksburg and Chesapeake Railroads.

The board of supervisors and the judges of the county and circuit courts of Warwick have declared Newport News the county seat of the county, and the records have been removed to that town. The people voted in favor of the change at a special election held on May 24.

An important case was decided by Judge Blackwell, of Danville, in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, Saturday last. The case was that of a mercantile firm of that city against the State for the recovery of money paid under protest where coupons were tendered. Judge Blackwell held that under the ruling of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State the plaintiffs were obliged to bring into court the identical bonds from which the coupons were cut. This the plaintiffs could not do and were compelled to go out of court upon a non-suit. This is an important case as bearing upon hundreds of like character.

RICHMOND, VA., June 18.—This afternoon two monuments commemorative of the late war were dedicated near this city—one at Emmanuel Church Cemetery, on the Brooks turnpike, over the remains of seventy six Confederate dead, and the other on the spot where the great Confederate cavalry leader, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, fell. The mounted military from Richmond and the surrounding country, the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, and old soldiers generally, and a large number of citizens, including many ladies, were present at both ceremonies. The exercises at the cemetery were opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton, of this city. He was followed by the Rev. H. M. Jackson, also of Richmond, who delivered a beautiful oration and unveiled the monument, and the Rev. Cornelius Walker, of Alexandria, who made an address of interesting reminiscences of events of the late war, and closed the ceremonies with a benediction. A march was then made to a point on the Telegraph road, three miles distant, where stands Stuart's monument, on the front of which is inscribed, "Upon this field Major General J. E. B. Stuart, commander of the Confederate Cavalry, A. N. V., received his mortal wound, May 11, 1864."

Among those present on the platform were Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart and daughter, Gov. Lee, Captain Richard E. Fryer, General Stuart's chief of signal corps, and a number of others prominently connected with the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. Rev. B. M. Randolph began the ceremonies with a feeling and fervent prayer, after which Governor Fitzhugh Lee delivered an oration, reviewing the gallant deeds of the dead hero to whom the monument was erected and those of the mounted portion of the army which he commanded. Rev. Joshua Peterkin then invoked a closing benediction and the ceremonies were concluded.

### Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The annual session of the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, began in Louisville Tuesday. The year just closed has been one of wonderful progress to the Order, not less than 34,000 new members being received during the year. The organization now numbers 203,182. The sum of \$4,362,000 was disbursed last year in the payment of beneficiaries of deceased members, swelling the aggregate to \$20,660,000 since the formation of the Order in 1868.

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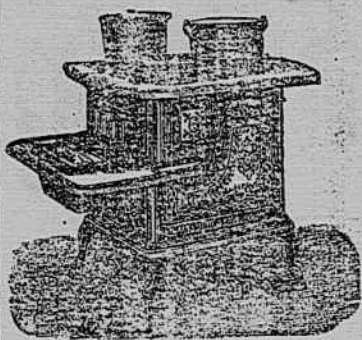
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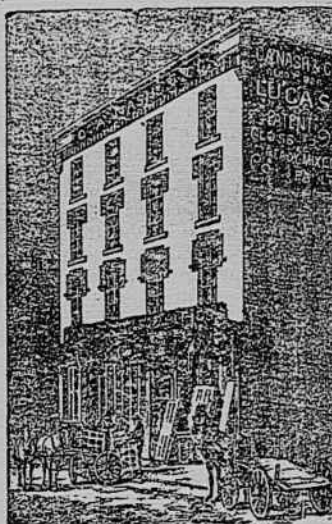
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